

Appl. No. 10/754,323
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Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A stab-in connector that locks with an opposing identical connector, through a slot in the main beam of a suspended ceiling grid. The connector has a ~~cantilevered~~ straight locking latch that is cantilevered from a bend at a ~~extends from the~~ base of the connector. The bend is in the form of along an arc[[],]. The bend forms a pivot for the latch. ~~so that contact~~ Contact between the cantilevered straight locking latch and the side of the slot is delayed as the connector is being stabbed into the slot. During the delay, the connectors are positioned within the slot, and relative to each other, so that substantially less force is needed than the force that was necessary to engage prior art stab-in connectors into locking position.